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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Robert J. Martin

On Wednesday, January 17, 2018, a 64-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Robert J. Martin (DOB 12/25/1953) was pronounced dead at an outside hospital at 1:49 p.m. His family has been notified.

Martin, of New Castle, Delaware, was serving a life sentence for 1st Degree Murder. He began his sentence on 11/24/1977.

Martin's body was turned over to the State Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302.857.5440.

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